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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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GUARDA et al.

Art Unit: 1713

Application Number: 10/785,006

Examiner: H. Hu

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For: LINEAR PERFLUOROPOLYETHERS HAVING AN IMPROVED  
THERMOOXIDATIVE STABILITY

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 15, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated May 15, 2006, please amend the application as shown on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.